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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.**

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Atty. Dkt. No. 017399-0202

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gernot von HAAS

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE
MANUFACTURE OF CHIP BOARDS AND FIBER
BOARDS

Appl. No.: 10/047,984

Filing Date: 01/17/2002

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 1732

**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS
OF PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: BOX MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on
March 20, 2002, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the
missing parts needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

- Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- Claim for Convention Priority with (1) Priority Document.
- Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).
- Form PTO SB/08 (1 pg.) and 2 References;
- Return Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts

The filing fee is calculated below:

| | Claims as Filed | Included in Basic Fee | Extra Claims | Rate | Fee Totals |
|---|--------------------|--|-------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Basic Fee | | | | \$740.00 | \$740.00 |
| Total Claims: | 16 | 20 | = 0 | x \$18.00 | = \$0.00 |
| Independents: | 3 | 3 | = 0 | x \$84.00 | = \$0.00 |
| If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present: | | | + \$280.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late filing of Executed Declaration and late payment of filing fee | | | + \$130.00 | = | \$130.00 |
| | | | SUBTOTAL: | = | \$870.00 |
| [] | | Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): | | = | \$0.00 |
| | | | TOTAL FILING FEE: | = | \$870.00 |
| | | | TOTAL FEE: | = | \$870.00 |
| Difference to pay: | | | | - \$0.00 | - \$870.00 |

[X] Check in the amount of \$870.00 in payment of \$740.00 official Government filing fee and \$130.00 surcharge fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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